

1956
ANNUAL REPORTS

of
The Town of

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
FIRE WARDEN, FIRE COMPANIES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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The same
QUALITY MERCHANDISE
Low Prices Friendly Service
Cate's Clover Farm Store
"AT THE CENTER"
Libby's Frozen Foods

Telephone Barnstead 2156
We Give S & H Green Trading Stamps

SINCE 1928
Radio Service Laboratory
of Barnstead, N. H.

Television Sales and Service

CARL F. KNIRSCH, Radiotrician

Tel. GEneral 5-8373

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Selectmen

JOHN O. EMERSON

FRED T. WELCH

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Town Clerk

LINWOOD J. GOLDEN

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES R. BROWN

Treasurer

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN

Highway Agent

FLOYD O. CARSON

Library Trustees

RENA E. WELCH

ELVA P. LOCKE

HELEN H. MERRILL

Supervisors

DWIGHT L. PERVERE

WALTER C. BECKER

CHRISTINE R. DUTTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

REXFORD E. WHEET WALTER C. BECKER
MARION P. JENISCH

Police Officers

G. MALCOLM LOCKE JAMES I. EASTMAN

Auditors

ROLAND E. BUNKER SAMUEL FEUERSTEIN

Representative to General Court

ARTHUR H. McALLISTER

Health Officer

LLOYD G. HANSON

Overseer of Poor

JOHN O. EMERSON

Fire Warden

WARREN G. REED

Budget Committee

KENT D. LOCKE	Term Expires 1957
G. RUSSELL KRAUSE	Term Expires 1957
GEORGE G. FOSS	Term Expires 1958
RALPH M. COLLINS	Term Expires 1958
CARL F. KNIRSCH	Term Expires 1959
JOHN H. MOORE	Term Expires 1959

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same, as recommended by the Budget.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes paid two weeks after approval of tax rate by the State Tax Commission.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to buy liability insurance on town labor and pay same out of the Highway Department.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to add to the trust fund for a grader.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to withdraw from surplus the sum of \$3,000.00 to purchase Valley Dam and water rights from George Jones and deed same to State for the repairs and maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Trust Fund:

The sum of \$778.99 from Center Barnstead Cemetery Improvement Association.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the Concord Hospital.

10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

JOHN O. EMERSON

FRED T. WELCH

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Selectmen of Barnstead

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN O. EMERSON

FRED T. WELCH

JOSEPH H. COTTON

Selectmen of Barnstead

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00		\$2,600.00	\$2,645.48		\$45.48
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	\$100.00	1,300.00	1,107.47	\$192.53	
Election and Registration	475.00		475.00	467.68	7.32	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00	111.60	911.60	620.91	290.69	
Police Department	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Fire Department	1,800.00	231.34	2,031.34	1,872.30	159.04	
Pine Blister	400.00	5.00	405.00	400.00	5.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Health Department	220.00		220.00	220.00		
Town Dump	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Town Road Aid	988.16		988.16	988.16		
Town Maintenance	9,500.00		9,500.00	9,684.11		184.11
Street Lighting	450.00		450.00	416.16	33.84	
Gen. Expense Highway Department	2,525.00	512.38	3,037.38	3,040.66		3.28
Libraries	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	65.78	3,065.78	2,804.60	261.18	
Town Poor	1,000.00	97.50	1,097.50	498.30	599.20	
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	150.00		
County Tax	3,282.50		3,282.50	3,282.50		
School Tax	40,437.75		40,437.75	40,437.75		
New Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	\$70,403.41	\$1,123.60	\$71,527.01	\$70,211.08	\$1,548.80	\$232.87

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and
to December

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 592.62	\$ 592.62	550.00
Railroad Tax	40.00	47.93	20.00
Savings Bank Tax	175.00	108.14	100.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,800.00	2,146.50	800.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	153.00	150.00
Income from Trust Funds	90.00	97.50	90.00
Income from Timber Tax	4,000.00		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY		108.10	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes — Regular @ \$2 — 388	776.00	638.00	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	.98	1.00

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year, January 1, 1957 to December 31 1957
with
Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1956
31, 1956

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1957
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00	\$2,645.48	2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,107.47	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	475.00	467.68	150.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	800.00	620.91	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	300.00	303.00	300.00
Fire Department	1,800.00	1,872.30	1,800.00
Moth Exterm. — Blister Rust & Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department, including Hospitals	220.00	220.00	170.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	9,500.00	4,505.78	9,500.00
Town Maintenance — Winter		5,178.33	
Street Lighting	450.00	416.16	450.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,525.00	3,040.66	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	988.16	988.16	985.49
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	498.30	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	2,804.60	3,300.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	150.00	150.00	150.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	25.00		25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Dam from Surplus			3,000.00
Grader Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$26,708.16	\$26,490.83	\$30,208.16

JOHN H. MOORE
CARL F. KNIRSCH
FRED T. WELCH
GEORGE G. FOSS
KENT D. LOCKE
WILLIAM H. JENISCH
ROBERT M. CATE
Budget Committee

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and Buildings	\$1,189,680.00
Electric Plants	69,800.00
13 Horses	825.00
55 Cows	4,205.00
38 Neat Stock	2,070.00
32 Sheep and Goats	540.00
5,225 Fowl	3,690.00
200 Mink	1,000.00
6 Portable Mills	2,100.00
1 Well Drilling Machine	800.00
Wood and Lumber	81,000.00
14 Gasoline Pumps	2,100.00
Stock in Trade	16,650.00
Mills and Machinery	26,500.00
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	\$1,400,960.00
Soldiers' Exemption	58,000.00
Total Inventory, Less Exemption	<hr/> \$1,342,960.00

TOTAL TAXABLE INVENTORY

Property Taxes	\$64,462.08
Poll Taxes 388 at \$2.00	776.00
National Bank Stock Tax	10.00
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Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$65,248.08
Tax Rate \$4.80	

APPROPRIATIONS, 1956

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	475.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	800.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	220.00
Pittsfield Town Dump	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Road Aid	988.16
Town Maintenance	9,500.00
General Expense of Highway Department	2,525.00
Street Lighting	450.00
New Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	150.00
Dog Damages	25.00
County Tax	3,282.50
School Tax	40,437.75
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	\$70,428.41

ASSETS

Cash:	
In Hands of Treasurer	\$9,008.45
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Road Grader	9,324.39
South Barnstead Bridge	9,037.50
Snow Plow	721.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	1,197.12
Levy of 1954	217.86
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	7,355.10
Previous Years	212.84
State Head Taxes	
Levy of 1956	380.00
Previous Years	10.00
Yield Tax:	
Uncollected	868.40
Total Assets	<u>\$38,332.66</u>

LIABILITIES

Due State:	
Head Tax, Uncollected	\$380.00
Yield Tax, Uncollected	94.76
Capital Reserve Fund:	
Road Grader	\$9,324.39
South Barnstead Bridge	9,037.50
Snow Plow	721.00
Yield Tax:	
Uncollected	868.40
Total Liabilities	<u>\$20,426.05</u>
Surplus	17,906.61
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$38,332.66</u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$7,000.00
Library Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department	2,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	200.00
	<u>\$43,200.00</u>

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Receipts	
Auto Permits	\$4,372.74
Dog Tax	160.00
	<hr/> \$4,532.74

Fees Collecting 59 Dog Taxes - \$13.00
 Filing Fees 5.00

Payments	
Paid Town Treasurer, Auto Permits	\$4,372.74
Dog Tax \$160.00 less \$13.00 Fees	147.00
	<hr/> \$4,225.74

Respectfully Submitted
 LINWOOD J. GOLDEN
 Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$64,462.12	
Poll Taxes	776.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	10.00	
Total Warrant		<hr/> \$65,248.12
Yield Taxes		2,575.81
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$308.94	
Poll Taxes	12.00	
Interest Collected	1.29	
Total Debits		<hr/> \$68,146.16

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Remittances To Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$56,403.11
Poll Taxes	638.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.98
Yield Taxes	2,007.30
Interest Collected	1.29

Discount Allowed	608.95	
Abatements	303.00	
Deeded to Town	139.92	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	\$7,355.10	
Poll Taxes	120.00	
Yield Taxes	568.51	
Total Credits		\$68,146.16

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1956**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed To Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,335.00	
Added Taxes	50.00	
Total Commitment		2,385.00
Penalties Collected	6.50	
Total Debits		\$2,391.50

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,945.00	
Penalties	6.50	
Abatements	60.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	380.00	
Total Credits		\$2,391.50

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1955**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$5,972.30	
Added Taxes	75.00	
Poll Taxes	152.00	
Escaped Polls	8.00	
Yield Taxes	763.04	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956	137.77	
Total Debits		\$7,108.11

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Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$6,021.55	
Poll Taxes	124.00	
Interest Collected During Year	137.77	
Yield Taxes	763.04	
Deeded To Town	10.75	
Abatements Made During Year	47.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Total Credits		\$7,108.11

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy Of 1955**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January		
1, 1956	460.00	
Added Taxes During 1956	35.00	
Penalties Collected During 1956	34.50	
Total Debits		\$529.50

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Remittances To Treasurer During 1956		
Head Taxes	395.00	
Penalties	34.50	
Abatements During 1956	90.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as		
per Collector's List	10.00	
Total Credits		529.50

**Summary of Warrant
Levy Of 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1956:		
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	219.69	
Total Debits		223.69

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Uncollected as per Collector's List		
Yield Taxes	219.69	
Abatements Made During Year	4.00	
Total Credits		223.69

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1954**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	10.00	
Total Debits		\$10.00

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Abatements Made During Year	10.00	
Total Credits		\$10.00

**Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax Levy of 1953**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	5.00	
Total Debits		\$5.00

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Abatements Made During Year	5.00	
Total Credits		\$5.00

**Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1953**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1956		
Property Taxes	\$212.84	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
Yield Taxes	80.20	
Total Debits		\$295.04

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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	\$212.84	
Yield Taxes	80.20	
Abatements Made During Year	2.00	
Total Credits		\$295.04

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts
as of December 31, 1956

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levy of:			
	1955	1954	1953	1951
(a) Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year	1,537.96			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1956		350.49	229.96	78.12
Interest Collected After Sale	3.79		10.95	
Total Debits	1,541.75	350.49	240.91	78.12

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year	340.84		63.21	40.00
Interest	3.79		10.95	
Abatements During Year Deeded To Town			26.65	38.12
During Year		132.63	140.10	
Unredeemed Taxes At Close of Year	1,197.12	217.86		
Total Credits	1,541.75	350.49	240.91	78.12

Respectfully Submitted
CHARLES R. BROWN
 Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

From January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956		\$12,953.18
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits	4,372.74	
Dog Tax	136.20	
Kennel License	10.80	
Filing Fees	5.00	
Total		\$4,524.74
Received from Selectmen		
January 1, to December 31, 1956		
Total		\$4,285.47
Received from Tax Collector:		
Head Tax	\$2,381.00	
Timber Yield Tax	2,770.34	
Property, Poll and		
Other Taxes	63,785.49	
Total		\$68,936.83
Total Receipts		\$90,700.22
Paid On Order of Selectmen		81,691.77
Balance On Hand		\$9,008.45

Respectfully Submitted

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from State:	
Forest Fires	\$ 44.90
Class 5 Gas Tax	2,302.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	592.62
Savings Bank Tax	108.14
Railroad Tax	47.93
Department of Public Welfare	65.78
Blister Rust Refund	5.00
Received from Other Sources:	
School District, Printing Report	100.00
Ada Downing, Trust Fund Interest	97.50
Library Trustees	94.60
Loading Gravel	20.00
Town of Chichester, Forest Fire	33.88
Town of Strafford, Forest Fire	152.64
Floyd Carson, Cutting Blades & Chains	117.38
George G. Wright, Culverts	50.00
Robert Abbott, Culverts	25.00
Head Tax Refund	2.50
Rental of Town Hall	17.00
Helen C. Hier, Harry Hier Property	108.10
Ruth C. Lohnes, Road at So. Barnstead	100.00
Sewell J. Clark, Road at So. Barnstead	100.00
B. E. and V. B. Richardson, Road at So. Barnstead	100.00
Property and Poll Tax	63,785.49
Received from Other Sources:	
Timber Yield Tax	\$ 2,770.34
Head Tax	2,381.00
Town Clerk	4,524.74
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$77,747.04</u>
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1956	<u>12,953.18</u>
Grand Total	\$90,700.22

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,645.48
Town Officers' Expenses	1,107.47
Election and Registration	467.68
Town Hall and	
Other Buildings	620.91
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	\$ 4,841.54
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	\$300.00
Fire Department	1,872.30
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
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	\$ 2,572.30
Health Department:	
Health Officer	\$ 20.00
Pittsfield Town Dump	50.00
Concord Hospital	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
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	\$ 295.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Summer Account	\$4,505.78
Winter Account	5,178.33
Street Lighting	416.16
General Expense of	
Highway Department	3,040.66
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	\$13,140.93
Libraries	\$ 200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	\$2,804.60
Town Poor	498.30
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	\$ 3,302.90
Patriotic Purposes:	
American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 150.00
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,882.88
Capital Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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	\$ 6,882.88

New Construction and Improvements:

Town Road Aid	\$ 988.16	
State of N. H.,		
Class 5 Highway	<u>3,398.81</u>	\$ 4,386.97

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$ 3,282.50	
School District	40,437.75	
Head Tax	<u>2,199.00</u>	\$45,919.25
Total Payments		<u>\$81,691.77</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

John O. Emerson, Selectman	\$ 400.00
John O. Emerson, Overseer of Poor	150.00
Fred T. Welch, Selectman	400.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Selectman	400.00
Charles R. Brown, Tax Collector	736.98
Henry J. Mountain, Treasurer	200.00
Linwood J. Golden, Town Clerk	358.50
Total	<u>\$2,645.48</u>
Appropriation	2,600.00
Expenditures	<u>2,645.48</u>
Overdraft	\$ 45.48

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers

Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$ 3.00
Union Telephone Co.	83.40
Valley Times, Printing Town Reports	265.00
Charles R. Raymond, Transfer Cards	31.00
Aitha Emerson, Refreshments	1.20
M. L. McAllister, Stamps and Envelopes	3.55
Hillsboro County Reg.	.10
N. H. Town Clerk Assoc., Dues	2.00
Charles R. Brown, Supplies	10.17
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	3.00
Charles R. Brown, Notifying Mortgagee	24.40
Loretta Emerson, Copying Invoice	15.00
Walter Becker, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00
N. H. Tax Commission, Books	6.25
R. B. Varney, Deeds	5.00
Fred T. Welch, Town Officer's Expenses	75.00
John O. Emerson, Town Officer's Expenses	75.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Town Officer's Expenses	75.00
Charles R. Brown, Deeds	3.00
Valley Times, Advertising	1.50
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	22.85
Linwood J. Golden, Supplies	15.15
Edna Perry, Stamps and Envelopes	50.22
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	11.52
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	43.90
Peerless Casualty Co., Bonds	115.40
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills & Supplies	38.85

Charles P. Raymond, Redemption	2.00
Roland Bunker, Auditor	50.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Auditor	50.00
Total	<u>\$1,107.47</u>
Appropriation	1,200.00
Refund	100.00
Total Available	<u>\$1,300.00</u>
Expenditures	1,107.47
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 192.53</u>

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Clark's Press, Printing Ballots	\$ 65.00
Muriel Warburton, Assisting Town Clerk	5.00
Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Eleanor Pervere, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Altha Emerson, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Anna Welch, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Woodrow Emerson, Setting Up Booths	24.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Moderator	45.00
Christine Dutton, Supervisor	60.00
Walter Becker, Supervisor	60.00
Dwight Pervere, Supervisor and Gate Keeper	75.00
Ralph Collins, Gate Keeper	15.00
Valley Times, Advertising	7.00
Elizabeth Merrill, Serving Meals	15.68
Total	<u>\$467.68</u>
Appropriation	475.00
Expenditures	467.68
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 7.32</u>

Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Buildings

Rena Welch, 1/2 Library Ins.	\$ 59.30
Henry Mountain, Repairs	7.51
Adolph Daroska, Wood, Town Hall	11.00
Becker's Store, Supplies	2.15
Fred Welch, Refinishing Furniture	50.00
Antonio Sylvain, Refinishing Furniture	20.00
Henry Mountain, Supplies	9.15
Fred Welch, Lumber	7.60
Ralph Emerson, Refinishing Furniture	5.00
Reed's Oil Service, Cleaning Furnace	2.00
Linwood Golden, Stove, Town Hall	35.00
Richard Keene, Stove, Town Hall	55.00

Pittsfield Bottle Gas Co., Stove & Installation	63.00
Alger Sherman, Tuning Piano	10.00
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel	237.61
Public Service Co. of N. H.	21.07
H. Drolet, Supplies	18.52
Almon Woods, Labor	7.00
Total	<u>\$620.91</u>
Appropriation	800.00
Refund	<u>111.60</u>
Total Available	<u>\$911.60</u>
Expenditures	<u>620.91</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$290.69</u>

Detail 5. Police

G. Malcolm Locke	\$162.50
James Eastman	137.50
Expenditures	<u>\$300.00</u>
Appropriation	<u>\$300.00</u>

Detail 6. Fire Department

Varney Insurance Co.	\$ 82.80
Joseph H. Cotton, Treas. Parade Fire Co.	700.00
Joseph H. Cotton, Ins. Fire Departments	100.00
Arthur Gosse, Treas., Center Fire Co.	700.00
Warren Reed, Forest Fires and Inspecting Mills	289.50
Total	<u>\$1,872.30</u>
Appropriation	1,800.00
Refund	<u>231.34</u>
Total Available	<u>\$2,031.34</u>
Expenditures	<u>\$1,872.30</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$ 159.04</u>

Detail 7. Blister Rust Control

State Forestry Department	<u>\$395.00</u>
Total	<u>\$395.00</u>
Appropriation	<u>\$400.00</u>
Expenditures	<u>395.00</u>
Refund	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

Detail 8. Health Department

Town of Pittsfield, Town Dump	\$ 50.00
Lloyd G. Hanson, Health Officer	20.00
Concord Hospital, Town Appropriation	200.00
Expenditures	<u>\$270.00</u>
Appropriation	\$270.00

Detail 9. Vital Statistics

Linwood Golden	\$25.00
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Detail 10. Highway Summer Account

Floyd O. Carson	\$4,313.33
Harriman and Paige, Insurance	192.45
Total	<u>\$4,505.78</u>

Detail 11. Highway Winter Account

Floyd O. Carson	<u>\$5,178.33</u>
Expenditures - Winter	5,178.33
Expenditures - Summer	<u>4,505.78</u>
Total Expenditures	\$9,684.11
Appropriation	<u>9,500.00</u>
Overdraft	\$ 184.11

Detail 12. Street Lighting

Public Service Co., Street Lights	<u>\$416.16</u>
Total	\$416.16
Appropriation	450.00
Expenditures	<u>416.16</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 33.84

Detail 13. General Expense Highway Department

R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts and Plow Blades	826.63
Bosco Bel Garage, Gas and Repairs	350.86
Brown Machine Co., Repairs Snowplow	<u>\$98.64</u>
Huckins Oil Co., Supplies	32.00
Mountain's General Store, Supplies	13.06
Albert Emerson, Labor	117.04
Tom Sullivan, Labor	23.00
John Kidder, Labor	11.00
Fred Welch, Labor	20.00
Farm Implement Co., Supplies	7.72
Public Works, Electric Pump	123.63
Benjamin Daroska, Bridge Plank	206.40

Casellini Venable, Tractor Parts	35.08
Ralph Emerson, Labor	7.50
Jesse Bartlett, Plowing Snow	6.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	33.65
Maynard Perkins, Gravel	5.00
Leonard Tasker, Mowing Bushes	3.00
Linwood Golden, Gas and Supplies	87.79
Joseph H. Cotton, Labor	6.00
James Eastman, Labor	10.00
Becker's General Store, Supplies	11.13
Heywood's General Store, Gas	14.89
J. E. Faltin Motor Co., Express	53.41
Treas., State of N. H.	161.94
Lyman Merrill, Labor	57.60
Fred Welch, Truck and Labor	137.10
Howard Welch, Labor	12.00
Henry Mountain, Labor	9.00
Union Telephone Co., Spraying Bushes	189.50
John O. Emerson, Bridge Planks	114.00
Wm. J. Vickers Co., Coal Patch	228.56
H. P. Maxfield Co., Supplies	4.53
Floyd O. Carson, Gravel and Labor	23.00
Total	\$3,040.66
Appropriation	2,525.00
Refund	512.38
Total Available	\$3,037.38
Expenditures	3,040.66
Overdraft	\$3.28

Detail 14. Libraries

Rena E. Welch, Treasurer	\$200.00
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Detail 15. Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	\$2,804.60
Total	\$2,804.60
Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Refund	65.78
Total Available	\$3,065.78
Expenditures	2,804.60
Unexpended Balance	\$261.18

Detail 16. Town Poor

State Cancer Commissioner, Medical Aid	\$98.33
Public Service Co.	12.25

Belknap County Commissioners	109.38
Anisle's Drug Store, Medicine	41.34
First National Stores, Food Orders	212.00
Mountain's General Store, Food Order	5.00
Fred T. Welch, Expense	20.00
Total	<u>\$498.30</u>
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Refund	<u>97.50</u>
Total Available	<u>\$1,097.50</u>
Expenditures	498.30
Unexpended Balance	\$599.20

Detail 17. Patriotic Purposes

Earl B. Clark Post, No. 42	\$150.00
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Detail 18. Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,882.88
Capital Reserve Fund	
South Barnstead Bridge Fund	4,000.00
Grader Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$6,882.88

Detail 19. Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H., T. R. A.	\$988.16
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Detail 20. Class 5 Gas Tax

Labor, Gravel and Tar	\$3,398.81
Received from State of N. H., Class 5 Gas Tax.	2,302.50
Balance of 1955	<u>1,096.31</u>
Expenditures	\$3,398.81

Detail 21. Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	\$3,282.50
School Tax	40,437.75
Head Tax	<u>2,199.00</u>
Total	\$45,919.25

Report of Floyd Carson

Bickford, Richard	\$6.00
Brewster, John	7.50
Carson, Alfred	77.90
Carson, Floyd	5,859.11
Carson, Floyd, Jr.	92.80
Carson, William	6.50
Carr, Archie	104.25
Carr, Donald	13.50
Cate, Ronald	5.50
Chapman, John	20.00
Clark, Sewell	52.35
Cotton, John	36.75
Cotton, John, Jr.	51.00
Curley, George	15.00
Daroska, Benjamin	4.70
Eastman, James	6.00
Emerson, Ralph	24.00
Emerson, Woodrow	4.00
Fifield, Joseph	56.50
Foss, Gordon	134.00
Frye, Walter	11.50
Glidden, Richard	1.80
Golden, Richard	11.80
Gray, George	5.00
Gray, Robert	5.50
Hanson, Lloyd	36.50
Hayes, George	8.40
Hillsgrove, Joseph	44.50
Holmes, Glenn	8.00
Keene, Richard	4.50
Kidder, John	213.50
Knirsch, Henry	3.00
LaBrecque, Roland	6.50
Locke, John	10.00
Maxfield, H. P., Co.,	13.60
McCleary, Stephen	236.75
Merrill, Harvey	234.00
Merrill, Lyman	281.10
Mountain, Henry	12.60
Perkins, Maynard	16.50
Perry, Edna	12.00
Pitman, Kenneth	20.00
Riel, Robert	13.40
Smith, Harold	4.00
Smith, Leonard	254.50
Sullivan, Thomas	12.00

Sullivan, Thomas, Jr.	20.00
Sylvain, Antonio	14.00
Tasker, Roscoe	508.15
Thoroughgood, Ralph	3.00
Tuttle, Norman	43.00
Venne, Leo	92.00
Veno, Gerald	97.00
Weeks, Calvin	2.00
Welch, Fred	29.00
Welch, Howard	25.00
Welch, Raymond	49.00
Wells, Walter	3.60
Wheet, Rex	312.60
Witham, Roy	235.00
Total	\$9,491.66

FLOYD CARSON

Road Agent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned auditors of the Town of Barnstead, certify we have examined and auditted the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Library Trustees for the year ending December 31, 1956, and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

SAMUEL FEUERSTEIN

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditors

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N. H., on December 31, 1956

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	How INVESTED	Principal			Income			Balance End of Year
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year		
1856	School Note, Support of Schools	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,365.97			71.34	71.34		
1891	Parsonage Note, Support of Churches	Pittsfield Savings Bank	432.00			13.06	13.06		
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	572.29		104.45	20.33	3.00		121.78
1914	Oscar Foss, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	187.69		42.43	7.02	6.99		42.49
1915	Joseph Proctor Helts, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	450.00		175.61	19.01	19.01		175.61
1919	Barnstead Parade, Cemetery Fund by Charles Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00			9.05	9.05		
1923-27-29	James Kalme and Alvin Place, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	800.00		249.42	31.69	6.50		274.61
1923	Dr. John Wheeler, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	177.15			5.34	5.34		
1924	Sarah U. Foss, Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00			150.75	150.75		
1927	Charles Hodgdon, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00		55.51	7.58	17.58		45.54
1927	Asa A. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00		40.03	5.78	5.78		40.03
1927	John S. Rand, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	300.00		3.60	9.22	7.00		5.82
1933	Julius Gardner, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	150.00		2.86	4.64	5.00		2.50
1936	Henry W. Savage, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,000.00			30.15	30.15		7.80
1936	Herbert Glidden, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00		6.54	6.26	5.00		7.80
1937	Mrs. P. P. Babcock, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack Savings Bank	216.53		10.60	11.39	6.00		15.99

1942	Ada N. Downing, Support of Poor	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,000.00		97.50	97.50
1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	300.00	34.20	3.75	6.00
1944	George Fred Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00		3.96	
1944	George F. Clark, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	2.50		2.50
1944	Timothy Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	3.49	3.14	
	(Young & Hawley, Cemetery Fund)	(100.00			
1944	(Sylvester Powell, Cemetery Fund)	(100.00			
	(George H. Hawley, Cemetery Fund)	(Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	19.83	12.66	12.27
	(Harry L. Powell, Cemetery Fund)	(100.00			
1944	Clarence O. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	22	6.09	6.09
1944	Annielle Hayes, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	5.59	3.15	8.15
1945	Annie Perry, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	15.64	3.45	
1946	Henry Zecca, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	6.08	6.16	10.00
1946	Veterans Memorial Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	302.16		9.06	
1946	Frank Eaton, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	20.56	3.05	6.00
1946	Webster & Tuttle, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	5.21	7.12	21.98
1948	Helen M. Morrison, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	46.73	5.00	5.00
1948	George Hillsgrove, Cemetery Fund	U. S. Bond	300.00		10.38	57.11
	Parsons Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank				
1948	By Charles R. Towle	Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	5.61	3.15	8.15
1948	W. J. Drew, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	9.72	3.49	13.21
1949	Capital Reserve Fund — Grader	Pittsfield Savings Bank	8,103.80	220.59		
1951	Charles L. Ham, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	200.00	11.23	220.59	220.59
1953	Ida M. Pitman, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	2,000.00		6.33	16.33
1954	Leighton E. Tasker, Cemetery Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	200.00	6.50	60.30	60.30
1954	Harry L. Jenkins, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	350.00	5.25	10.20	16.70
1954	Aurilla Pitman &	Pittsfield Savings Bank			10.64	5.89
	Mrs Isaac Clark, Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	248.10	13.79	7.83	21.62
1954	Mabel C. Perry, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Fed. Savings	200.00	7.67	3.36	11.03
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, Truck Snow Plow	Pittsfield Savings Bank	700.00		21.00	21.00
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, Barnstead	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,770.00	93.76	93.76	93.76
1955	School District	Pittsfield Savings Bank				
1955	Capital Reserve Fund, So. Barnstead Bridge	Pittsfield Savings Bank	5,000.00	4,037.50	37.50	37.50
TOTALS			\$41,175.69	\$910.93	\$1,055.23	\$983.47

REPORT OF TRUSTEES BARNSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$499.84
Jan. 18	Received from Alma Pitman (Books)	4.62
Mar. 3	Received from Town of Barnstead ($\frac{1}{2}$ Ins.)	59.30
July 3	Received from Trust Fund	150.75
July 3	Received from Everett Jewett (Books)	1.00
Oct. 9	Received from Emma Parent (Books)	5.00
Dec. 17	Received from Emma Parent (Books)	14.14
Dec. 17	Received from Town of Barnstead	200.00
Total		<hr/> \$934.65

Expenditures

Librarians

Mrs. Chloe Woods	72.00
Mrs. Mable Dobrowaski	92.00
Mrs. Helen Merrill	2.00
Mrs. Elva Locke	4.00
Total	<hr/> \$170.00

Varney's Ins. Agency (Ins. on Library)	118.60
Town of Barnstead ($\frac{1}{2}$ of Fuel)	94.60
Rena Welch (Treas. 1 Year)	10.00
Rena Welch (Postage and P. O. Box Dues)	2.50
Henry Clark (Repairs)	2.50
Mountain's Gen. Store (Repairs)	.50
Mrs. Chloe Woods (Cleaning)	9.25
Mr. Almon Woods (Mowing Lawns)	32.75
Public Service (Lights)	51.27
Books	
V. Zorn (Books)	13.50
Goodman's Book Store (Books)	51.23
Harper's Book Store (Books)	3.33
Old Cottage Book Store (Books)	23.70
Grace Twinam (Books)	2.40
Total	<hr/> \$586.13
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$348.52

Respectfully submitted,

RENA E. WELCH

Treasurer of Center Barnstead Public Library

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Oscar Foss Memorial Library submit the following report:

The Trustees report the conditions at the library have continued this year as in the past year, except in July, Mrs. Mable Dobrowaski was again retained as librarian. Mr. Almon Woods has continued to give good service as janitor.

The librarian has catalogued the books and at the present we have over 3,000 volumes; besides all the Bookmable books we borrow.

Twenty new books were purchased and we hope this year many more can be bought.

The Trustees are very grateful to all those who have given the library books and magazines.

Trustees

HELEN H. MERRILL

ELVA P. LOCKE

RENA E. WELCH

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

January 1, 1956

Books borrowed:	
Adults	635
Children	1,180
Total	1,815

Over 600 books were borrowed from the State Library through the Bookmobile.

A total of 104 magazines was borrowed from the Library.

There were 20 books purchased in November and December.

Between July 11 and December 29, a total of 143 books was given to the Library, plus a great many magazines.

Books given to the Library are listed below with the names of the donors:

Audrey Thompson	9
Mildred Conner	32
Charlotte Melvin	54
Dion Wingate	12
Mable Dobrowaski	34

Magazines were given by the following:

Dion Wingate, Emma Parent, Mrs. Clough and Mable Dobrowaski

Fines collected from July 11 to December 29 amounted to \$2.35.

Spent out for postage, Scotch tape and file cards, etc. amounted to \$2.24, leaving a balance of \$.11.

Old issues of magazines have been given to school children for scrapbooks.

Respectfully submitted

MABLE DOBROWASKI

Librarian

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE COMPANY, 1956

Receipts

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1955	\$159.68
Labor by Firemen	35.00
Forest Fires	6.50
Town Appropriation	700.00
Total	<u>\$901.18</u>

Expenses

Public Service Co., Lights	52.39
Reed's Oil Service, Fuel & Repairs	123.75
Radio Lab. of N. H., Parts	8.85
Pelissier's Garage, Gas	3.60
John Varney Insurance	23.20
Golden Rule Service, Gas and Repairs	20.54
Barnstead Fire Co., Insurance	19.13
Lovell Co., Hose	330.00
Post Office, Postage	11.00
Henry Mountain, Supplies	5.64
Donations	18.00
Bartlett's Dept. Store, Supplies	3.50
Farrar Co., Parts	1.15
Am. Fire Equip. Co., Repairs	132.20
N. H. Fireman's Ass'n, Insurance	34.00
A. W. Contois, Pipe	2.64
H. P. Maxfield, Parts	2.90
Cate's Store, Supplies	.90
Downing's Garage, Parts	.90
Total	<u>\$794.29</u>
Balance on Hand, Dec. 31, 1956	\$106.89

ARTHUR M. GOSSE

Treasurer

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

Expense	
Reed's Oil Service	142.98
Public Service	40.38
Mass. Bonding Ins. (2 Companies)	138.25
N. H. Fireman's Ass'n	39.00
Clifton Avery Ins.	27.84
Repair Pump	26.21
New Hose	325.85
Corp. Tax	5.00
Radio Service Equipment	17.83
Varney Ins., Truck	41.40
Total	<u>\$804.74</u>

Receipts	
Town Appropriation	700.00
Town Insurance (2 Companies)	100.00
Center Barnstead Fire Co. Ins.	19.13
Evergreens (Burning)	5.00
Warren Reed, Forest Fires	5.80
Strafford	9.10
Chichester	7.10
	5.50
Total	<u>\$851.63</u>
Balance in Trust for New Equipment	46.89
Total	<u>\$804.74</u>

Respectfully submitted
 JOSEPH H. COTTON
 Treasurer

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

March Bill

Warden's Training School	4.75	
Total		4.75

April, May and June Bills

Services	15.10	
June 7 Fire on Route 107	24.35	
June 26 Warden and Deputy School	22.60	
Total		62.05

August Bill

Services, Mileage and Telephone	9.88	
August 15 Fire in Strafford		
Parade Fire Company	44.96	
Center Fire Company	45.50	
Refunded by Strafford		
Aug. 17 Chichester Fire	33.88	
Refunded by Chichester		
Total		137.22

October Bill

Services, Mileage and Telephone	14.60	
Oct. 16 Fire in Strafford		
Parade Fire Company	37.73	
Center Fire Company	21.45	
Refunded by Strafford		
Oct. 31 Fire at Ben Daroska	11.70	
Total		85.48
Grand Total		\$289.50

WARREN G. REED

Forest Fire Warden

Be a Good Citizen — Cooperate

If you burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.

2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.

3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Number of local fires	3
Number of acres burned	3/10
Number of permits issued	178

Thomas J. King
District Fire Chief

Warren G. Reed
Forest Fire Warden

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

BARNSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

PART I. ADMINISTRATION

(A) OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1956 — 1957

Moderator

RUSSELL KRAUSE

Clerk

HELEN E. MERRILL

School Board

WILLIAM JENISCH, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
DAVID PERKINS	Term Expires 1958
JOHN COTTON	Term Expires 1959

Treasurer

ROLAND E. BUNKER

Auditor

KATHLEEN CHANDLER

Union Secretary

VIVA M. NEHRING

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN W. DAY

Truant Officer

DAVID PERKINS

Census Taker

WILLIAM JENISCH

School Nurse

ANNIE LOUISE ROSENQUIST

. (B) REPORT FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT .

Barnstead School District

This annual report will, for the most part, be concerned with the new buliding project. During the past three years, we have made definite plans for a much needed school.

I wish to commend with great emphasis the efforts of your special building study committee and your school board. We have had many, many meetings together, interviewing architects, lawyers and finance people. Many hours have been spent in addition to these meetings. We have visited new schools in several communities. Some of these people have also undergone considerable personal expense in addition to actual time devoted. This joint committee, consisting of Mr. David Perkins, chairman; Mrs. Mary Gosse, secretary; Mr. John Cotton; Mr. William Jenisch; Mr. Calvin Weeks; Mr. Milton Tasker and Mrs. Virginia Davis is working harmoniously to explore all avenues of school building information. A written summary will be prepared by them and distributed for study before the annual school meeting.

Without the new school, an impossible teaching situation will exist during the coming school year. The size of our four present classrooms makes 25 pupils each a maximum number for teaching, especially in the multiple grade situation. With an elementary enrollment of 142, we would have to place 42 pupils of grades one and two together, 40 pupils of grades three and four, 35 pupils of grades five and six and 25 pupils of grades seven and eight. I firmly believe that, regardless of the quality of teaching, it is impossible to train our boys and girls adequately under such circumstances.

We need five classrooms immediately. Even with all situations in our favor, a new school cannot be ready by September. The district may consider placing grade eight at Pittsfield for a few months, until our school is ready. The situation in our neighboring town will permit this arrangement temporarily. Building costs are increasing so rapidly that further postponement will result in greater costs. Your building committee will recommend a very practical solution for your consideration.

For those not immediately concerned with teacher employment, the increasing difficulty each year in pro-

viding a qualified staff may be hard to believe. Beginning teachers are in extremely short supply. Many June graduates of our teachers' colleges already have contracts for next September. We compete with cities, wealthy towns and other states where salaries and teaching environments are excellent. Our experienced teachers are receiving equal or less than beginners, and less than teachers of similar experience in many towns in this union. Young teachers have no interest, generally, in smaller communities with heavy enrollments and several grades in a room. Even the wealthy areas cannot always find competent teachers.

I am personally grateful to Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Alden who continue to serve our children in crowded classrooms. Mrs. Cotton is handling a most difficult situation with admirable competence. After many years of faithful service in the Barnstead schools, Mrs. Alden reaches retirement age in June. Mrs. Helen Lindberg, our grades seven and eight teacher, replacing Mr. Sloat has been seriously ill for many weeks. While we await her return, Mrs. Alma Pitman is doing a fine job in this position. We were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Mary Robinson, an experienced teacher, following Mrs. Pickard's resignation from the grades three and four position at Christmas time. We must provide salaries that will attract and retain good teachers at Barnstead.

The people of Barnstead are in a position to take a real step forward for the coming year. A new school becomes a real asset and demonstrates that the people have faith in a better future. Though taxes are certain to increase, we can see tangible evidence of progress for our payments. I am confident that, following careful exploration of all possibilities and recommendations, you will vote wisely for a progressive community.

JOHN WILMAN DAY
Superintendent of Schools

PART II. INSTRUCTION
(A) As Of January 30, 1957

Name	Present Teaching Assignment	Enrollment	Credits Earned	Experience	Degree	Certification
Marguerite Alden	Center Gr. 5	14	21	23	Diploma	Certificate
	Gr. 6	12				
Dorothy Cotton	Parade Gr. 1	19	23	27	Diploma	Certificate
(Principal)	Gr. 2	16				
	Gr. 3	4				
Helen Lindberg	Center Gr. 7	12		3	B. A.	Certificate
(Alma Pitman, Substitute)	Gr. 8	7				
Hester Pickard	Parade Gr. 3	15		4	B. A.	Permit
(Sept. - Jan.)						
Mary Robinson	Gr. 4	19		3	Diploma	Permit
(Jan. - June)						
Ellen Grau	Music ½ day wkly		35		B. Mus.	Certificate

PART III. FINANCE

(A) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 1,153.71
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$34,754.49
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	3,352.92
Received from Trust Funds	71.34
Received from Capital	
Reserve Funds	4,957.00
Received from All Other Sources	14.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$43,149.85
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year, (Balance and Receipts)	44,303.56
Less School Board Orders Paid	42,673.95
Balance on Hand June 30, 1956 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 1,629.61

ROLAND E. BUNKER

July 13, 1956

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHLEEN O. CHANDLER

August 11, 1956

Auditor

(B) FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD**School Year July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956****RECEIPTS**

State Aid:

Foundation Aid \$ 3,352.92

Local Taxation:

Current Appropriation 34,754.49

Special Appropriation 4,957.00

(Capital Reserve)

Other Sources:

Trust Funds 71.34

Other 814.10

Total Receipts from All Sources \$43,949.85

Cash on hand at beginning of year 1,153.71

GRAND TOTAL \$45,103.56

Payments

	Total Amount
ADMINISTRATION:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 220.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	401.80
Tax for State Wide Supervision - High	\$ 94.00
Elem	266.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	360.00
	348.20
Supplies and Expenses	319.53
INSTRUCTION:	
Teachers' Salaries	11,672.79
Books and Other Instructional Aids	492.22
Scholars' Supplies	1,010.23
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	2.50
Supplies and Other Expenses	402.66
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Salaries of Custodians	416.00
Fuel or Heat	548.42
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	401.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Repairs and Replacements	302.47
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES	
Health Supervision	540.11
Transportation	5,551.00
Tuition - High	\$12,717.25
Elem.	511.82
Special Activities and Special Funds	13,229.07
	63.59
FIXED CHARGES	
Retirement	870.91
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	185.70
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$37,337.70
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
New Equipment	379.25
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	5,757.00
Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$43,479.95
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1956)	1,629.61
	<hr/> \$45,103.56

BALANCE SHEET**As of June 30, 1956****ASSETS**

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$1,629.61	
Capital Reserves	<u>5,757.00</u>	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$7,386.61

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District:		
Income Tax	\$ 456.80	
Capital Reserves	<u>5,757.00</u>	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$6,213.80
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)		<u>1,172.81</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$7,386.61

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

KATHLEEN CHANDLER

August 11, 1956

Auditor

**(C) A STATEMENT OF SALARY
OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

July 1, 1955 June 30, 1956

Paid by	Percent	Salary
Alton School District	20.0	\$ 980.00
Barnstead School District	8.2	401.80
New Durham School District	3.9	191.10
Pittsfield School District	27.9	1,367.10
Tuftonboro School District	10.0	490.00
Wolfeboro School District	30.0	<u>1,470.00</u>
Total District's Share		\$4,900.00
State's Share from Per Capita Tax		\$2,500.00

(D) BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BARNSTEAD, N. H.

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 220.00	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Expenditures 1955 - 56		School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Supt.'s salary (local share)	492.00	\$ 406.85		Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
Tax for state wide supervision	360.00	360.00			418.00	418.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	348.20	356.20			370.00	370.00
Supplies and expenses	229.33	316.83			416.20	416.20
					321.70	321.70

INSTRUCTION

Elementary teachers & principal's salaries	11,672.79	12,600.00		4,157.45	13,650.00	13,650.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	492.22	440.00		296.61	500.00	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	1,010.23	700.00		+47.59	700.00	700.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	2.50					
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	402.66	200.00		51.30	200.00	200.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salaries of custodians, elem.	416.00	450.00		180.90	450.00	450.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	548.42	475.00		126.50	550.00	550.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elem.	401.00	400.00		213.18	400.00	400.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and replacements, elementary 302.47 250.00 19.63 250.00 250.00

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision, elementary 540.11 560.00 192.60 700.00 700.00
 Transportation, elementary 5,551.00 6,000.00 2,260.60 7,100.00 7,100.00
 Tuition, high 12,717.25 14,530.00 332.40 14,150.00 14,150.00
 Tuition, elementary 511.82 530.00 3,100.00 3,100.00 3,100.00
 Special activities & special funds, elem. 63.09 50.00 59.92 50.00 50.00

FIXED CHARGES

Retirement, elementary 870.91 919.27 325.63 1,015.31 1,015.31
 Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elem. 185.70 253.22 80.23 249.45 249.45

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

\$37,337.70 \$40,017.37 \$ 9,949.17 \$44,810.66 \$44,810.66

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands and new buildings, elementary 2,205.00 92.50 50.00 50.00 50.00
 Additions and improvements, elementary 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 50.00
 New equipment, elementary 379.25 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00
 Payments into Capital Reserve Fund 5,757.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 5,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

\$ 6,136.25 \$ 7,355.00 \$ 92.50 5,200.00 5,200.00

DEBT and INTEREST

Interest on debt 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00

TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST

2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 2,000.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR
SCHOOL APPROPRIATION**

\$43,473.95 \$47,372.37 \$10,041.67 \$52,010.66 \$52,010.66

RECEIPTS

	Actual Receipts 1955 - 56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956	School Board's Budget 1957-58	Budget Committee's Budget 1957 - 58
Balance (actual or estimated)					
State Aid	\$ 1,153.71	1,172.81	1,629.61	500.00	500.00
Federal Aid	3,352.92	3,511.81	3,511.81	5,000.00	5,000.00
Trust Funds	71.34	50.00	34.92		
Other	814.10	2,200.00	8.00	50.00	50.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 5,392.07	\$ 6,934.62	\$ 5,184.34	\$ 5,550.00	\$ 5,550.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	39,711.49	\$40,437.75	\$40,437.75	\$46,460.66	\$46,460.66
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$45,103.56	\$47,372.37	\$45,622.09	\$52,010.66	\$52,010.66
FOR NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
Capital Reserve Funds				15,000.00	15,000.00
Bonds				110,000.00	110,000.00
TOTAL				125,000.00	125,000.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$177,010.66	\$177,010.66

JOHN H. MOORE
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WILLIAM H. JENISCH

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Budget Committee

Date - Jan. 22, 1957

(E) INSURANCE, TREASURER'S BOND, RENT

Policy Number	Company	Property	Coverage Build- ings	Con- tents	Prem.	Exp. Date
F 3303	Farm Bureau	Parade	\$2,000	\$500	\$21.97	Mar. 1957
141566	Grange Mutual	Pro rata — 3 policies, covering Parade, \$2,000; Center, \$4500; contents, \$500; Beauty Hill, \$875; 1/3 renewal annually.			63.40	Mar. 1957
145763	Grange Mutual				60.56	Mar. 1958
149467	Grange Mutual		7,375	500	59.04	Mar. 1959
1M3146	Grange Mutual	Projector		500	8.00	Apr. 1957
O2Ots513206	Hartford Accident	Liability	25,000-50,000		41.72	Oct. 1957
F 62973	Peerless Casualty	Treas. Bond	5,000		20.00	Mar. 31. 1957
	Rent of Union Office —	Annual			38.51	

PART IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

(A) TUITION PUPILS, 1956-57

Pittsfield High School — Rate, \$290

Grade 9 — Richard Boyd, Nancy Cate, Leonard Clough, Clarence Gerlack, Ronald Hanson, Douglas Jenisch, William Jenisch, Wesley Lavin, Patricia Locke Brenda Riel, Kenneth Pitman, Helen Strickland, Joseph Whittey. Grade 10 — Doris Brown, Patricia Brown, Robert Boyd, Velma Emerson, Magdeline Gerlack, Glenn Holmes, Judith Locke, John Pinkham, Lawrence Pinkham, Maxine Reed, Barbara Stock, Robert Strickland, Clarence Tarbox, Janet Winsor, Harriet Young, Ann Vincent. Grade 11 — Marilyn Bickford, Richard Bickford, Rodney Boyd, Judith Burnell, Sandra Cotton, Dorothy Lank, Annie Tarbox, Carol Trautwig, Norman Tuttle, Richard Winsor, Douglas Yeaton. Grade 12 — Marjorie Brown, Alfred Carson, Richard Collins, Priscilla Cotton, Grace Higgins, Gordon Martin, Arnold Reil, Hamilton Stock, Edith Yeaton.

Alton High School — Rate \$300

Grade 11 — Irene Hillsgrove, Thomas Locke. Grade 12 — Barbara Hillsgrove

Austine School — Rate about \$215

Harvey Locke

Gilmanton Elementary School — Rate, \$150

Grade 7 — George Hillsgrove. Grade 4 — Rachel Hillsgrove.

(B) ESTIMATED TUITION PUPILS, 1957-58

Pittsfield High School	45 @ \$300
Pittsfield - Grade 8 (for portion of year, until new school is ready)	12 @ 200
Alton High School	2 @ 325
Gilmanton Elementary School	2 @ 175
Austine School	1 @ 230

(C) BARNSTEAD PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	High Total	Grand Total
57-58	20	22	20	20	20	15	13	12	142	47	189
58-59	19	18	22	20	20	20	15	13	147	45	192
59-60	20	17	18	22	20	20	20	15	152	43	195
60-61	19	18	17	18	22	20	20	20	154	43	197
61-62	19	17	18	17	18	22	20	20	151	55	206

(D) CENSUS SUMMARY OF RECENT YEARS

Sept.	Total 0-18	No. Attending in District	No. Attending outside District
1956	295	125	55
1955	293	125	51
1954	279	122	54
1953	257	113	51
1952	282	135	49
1951	285	122	57
1950	241	99	54

PART V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the townspeople, school board and superintendent of schools of Barnstead:

The following is my sixth annual report of the school health work of Barnstead.

In the spring of 1956 our school was invaded by three types of communicable diseases: chickenpox, German measles and whooping cough; thus, causing a large percentage of absence among the pupils.

In April 1956, the State Department of Health conducted a polio clinic in our town.

During the autumn months of 1956, the attendance in school has been good. Scattered colds and the flu have been the cause of those absent due to illness.

The New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association conducted a TB patch test in September, and we had no positive reactors in the testing program.

The State Department of Health conducted a second polio clinic in November 1956. A total of 52 school children at Barnstead have had their complete polio vaccination with three shots. As it is uncertain that we will have any more free polio clinics, it is hoped that the children who have had only one or two shots will get the remaining shots from their family physician so that the youngsters can be protected before next polio season.

This year Barnstead got \$100 from the State for a dental clinic. Unfortunately that sum does not take care of all the children who need dental care. However, it is encouraging to see that more and more children get dental attention through their family dentist. It is hoped that the school health program, by means of health education, will teach the future generation the importance of good dental health, which can be obtained through good nutrition, semi-annual visits to the dentist and daily oral hygiene.

The routine vision testing is done every year and defects found have been followed through, either by the family physician or through our Sight Conservation Program. The audiometer is used for the hearing testing. The health program for our deaf and

other handicapped children is a big problem facing the school nurses throughout the state. Support is greatly needed from everybody to carry out the program intelligently and as effectively as possible so that these unfortunate children can be helped and educated.

Physical examinations are done every spring by Dr. Quinn. The general health of the children is good.

Weighing and measuring, individual inspections, home visits, nurses' meetings, conferences with school and health officials are also part of school health service.

In closing, I wish to thank all of you who have helped with the school health program, a program that no person can carry out alone.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. ROSENQUIST, R. N.
School Nurse

STATISTICAL SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT **1955 - 1956**

Pupils examined by physician:		55
Vaccination: Polio (first shot) April 1956		46
Vision Tests		121
Hearing Tests		112
Inspections		482
Heights		120
Weights		120
First Aid		14
Home Visits		275
Chickenpox		15
German Measles		49
Whooping Cough		24
Pediculosis		4
Scabies		1
Defects found by physician:		
Ears		1
Defects found by nurse:	Cases	Treated
Vision	18	14
Scalp	4	4
Teeth	62	53
Tonsils	25	1
Nutrition	2	
Clinics:		
Dental		13
Orthopedic	1	1
Sight Conservation	2	2

PART V. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957 - 58

(Subject to Change)

1957

Sept.	3	General Teachers' Meeting
	4	School Opens
Oct.	17	
	18	Teachers' Convention
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day
Nov.	28-29	Thanksgiving Recess. Schools close at 1:00 P. M. Wednesday, November 27
Dec.	20	Schools close at 3:30 for Christmas Vacation

1958

Jan.	2	Schools Re-open
Feb.	14	Schools close for winter vacation
Feb.	21	Schools Re-open
Apr.	11	Teachers' Institute
Apr.	18	Good Friday. School closes at 1:00 p.m.
Apr.	25	Schools close for spring vacation
May	5	Schools Re-open
May	30	Memorial Day
June	13	Schools close for summer vacation

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institutes and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than one day is lost, time will be made up on Saturdays preceding vacations or by continuing beyond June 13.

SCHOOL DAYS EACH MONTH

September	19	February	15
October	23	March	21
November	18	April	19
December	15	May	19
January	22	June	10
Total			<hr/> 181

PART VII. WARRANT
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Barnstead, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the 15th day of March 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, and the state building aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the new elementary school.
10. To see if the school district will vote to accept any gifts, or state or federal grants, to be placed in the School Capital Reserve Fund for the new school or used for the new school.

11. To see if the district will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$6,000 for the preparation of plans and specifications, such funds to be taken from the capital reserve for the new elementary school.

12. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$125,000 for the construction and equipping of a new elementary school, and authorize the issue of bonds therefor for all or any part of the sum so appropriated.

13. If article 12 is adopted, to see if the district will vote to use any capital reserve funds previously voted and interest thereon for the construction of the new elementary school, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay over to the school board these accumulated funds, as agents of the district, to be used in the construction and equipping of this new building.

14. To see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee to advise the school board in the construction and equipping of a new elementary school.

15. To see what sum the district will raise and appropriate for the payment of interest on the bonds for the new elementary school, payable during the school year 1957-58.

16. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell Center School and Parade School, so-called, and to determine what disposal will be made of the proceeds of such sale.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. JENISCH
DAVID PERKINS
JOHN L. COTTON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest.

WILLIAM H. JENISCH
DAVID PERKINS
JOHN L. COTTON

School Board

Marriages Registered in Barnstead, N. H.,

Date of Marriage 1956	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage	Age
May 4	Portsmouth	Frederick Albert Larson	Mansfield, Mass.	22
		Edith May Corson	Barnstead, N.H.	19
June 2	Chichester	Leonard E. Riel	Barnstead, N.H.	29
		Ruth J. Bousquet	Barnstead, N.H.	26
June 2	Loudon	Joseph H. Cotton, Jr.	Barnstead, N.H.	28
		Virginia Cummings	Loudon, N.H.	25
Sept. 1	Pittsfield	Donald A. Bergerin	Suncook, N.H.	23
		Stella F. Carson	Barnstead, N.H.	21
Sept. 15	Pittsfield	Robert E. Dustin	Pittsfield, N.H.	19
		Priscilla J. Parsons	Barnstead, N.H.	19
Oct. 6	Barnstead	Roy A. Sargent	Pittsfield, N.H.	20
		Janice M. Corliss	Barnstead, N.H.	20
Oct. 22	Pittsfield	George H. Gray	Barnstead, N.H.	23
		Mary E. Beede	Pittsfield, N.H.	19

for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Navy	R. I.	Frederick N. Larson	R. I.	Rev. Gordon W. Gilbert
Navy	N. H.	Gertrude Capron Jessie Corson Barbara McKay	Mass. N. H. Me.	Portsmouth, N.H.
Drilling	N. H.	Jerry H. Riel	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Stitcher	R. I.	Evelyn M. Moulton Clinton L. Lank Ruth O. Butman	R. I. Canada R. I.	Chichester, N.H.
Trucking	Mass.	Joseph H. Cotton	Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Sorter	N. H.	Ruth Hallett George W. Cummings Rena J. Wiggin	Mass. Mass. N. H.	Chichester, N.H.
Laborer	N. H.	Antonio Bergerin Alice Renard	N. H. N. H.	Rev. Paul Vadeboncoeur
Tel. Operator	N. H.	Floyd O. Corson Helen Durkin	N. H. Ireland	Pittsfield, N.H.
Student	N. H.	Thomas B. Dustin	Mass.	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern
At Home	Mass.	Thelma Knudson Douglas S. Parsons Margaret F. Belanger	Ill. Mass. Mass.	Pittsfield, N.H.
Lumber	N. H.	Charles Sargent	N. H.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
Tannery	N. H.	Selma Moody Earl Corliss Mildred Hill	N. H. N. H. N. H.	Chichester, N.H.
Lineman	N. H.	Erwin Zinn Violet M. Gray	- - N. H.	Rev. Leslie G. Strathern
Secretary	N. H.	Ralph C. Beede Bessie M. Wilkins	N. H. N. H.	Pittsfield, N.H.

Births Registered in Barnstead, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Occupation of Father
Jan. 6,	Concord	Linda Sue Kelley	Edward R. Kelley	Ilse M. Frey	ALL WHITE	Mason
Mar. 1,	Kittery, Me	Russell M. MacPherson	Norman F. MacPherson	Prudence A. Giroux		U. S. N.
Apr. 7,	Concord	Jonathan A. Krause	George R. Krause	Emelyn F. Ayer		Farmer
May 11,	Pittsfield	Thomas L. Hodgdon	Carroll Hodgdon	Naomi R. Joy		Lumberman
May 19,	Concord	Judith L. Eastman	James L. Eastman	Frances J. Banks		Carpenter
July 2,	Concord	Darla S. Keene	Richard M. Keene	Robertia Cotton		Designer
July 3,	Rochester	Terry J. Rollins	Selden B. Rollins	Belle J. Parker		Tacker
July 17,	Concord	Mary A. Dame	Herman P. Dame	Edna M. Banks		Pressman
July 19,	Concord	Rebecca G. Pinard	Roger A. Pinard	Dorothy J. Ross		Chemist
Aug. 16,	Wolfeboro	Joan M. Hills Grove	Casper E. Hills Grove	Doris K. Bixby		Farmer
Sept. 2,	Concord	Karen M. LaBrecque	Roland V. LaBrecque	Alice M. Pitman		-----
Sept. 13,	Concord	David L. Foss	Lindy E. Foss	Bettie A. Kenney		Stitcher
Oct. 1,	Laconia	Katherine D. Smith	Joseph M. Smith	Shirley P. Gerlack		Truck Driver
Oct. 16,	Concord	Brian L. Keene	Marshall G. Keene	Leone M. Perkins		Laborer
Nov. 6,	Concord	Mark D. Canfield	Gilbert A. Canfield	Irma L. Pugh		Truck Driver
Nov. 8,	Concord	Mary E. Pinkham	John H. Pinkham	Ethel L. McAllister		Mail Carrier
Nov. 12,	Wolfeboro	Randy J. Brown	Ralph H. Brown	Vera B. Wheel		Bridgeman
Dec. 28,	Wolfeboro	Michael L. Stockman	Everett L. Stockman	Marion E. Gray		Shoe Worker

Deaths Registered in Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 28, '56	Laconia	James A. Jones	27	Burlington, Vt.	James A. Jones	- - - Berbo
Mar. 16, '56	Concord	Herbert M. Hill	34	Barnstead, N. H.	Alexis A. Hill	Abbie Chesley
Apr. 15, '56	Chichester	Elizabeth Mae Pickering	62	Barnstead, N. H.	Tobias Pickering	Ada R. Evans
Apr. 23, '56	Barnstead	Minnie L. Bennett	88	Bridgeport, Conn.	John Coster	Sarah Blackman
May 5, '56	Concord	Pearl S. Palmer	73	Manchester, N. H.	George Smith	Alice Perkins
June 15, '56	Laconia	Herbert F. Blair	70	Boston, Mass.	Harry Blair	Amelia Foster
Aug. 18, '56	Berlin	Frank J. Colbath	80	Barnstead, N. H.	James H. Colbath	- - - Nutter
Aug. 20, '56	Barnstead	Marie A. Danis	81	Canada	Leon Constant	Georgina Descoteaux
Sept. 20, '56	Concord	Fannie Brandt	90	Sweden	John Larson	- - - Anderson
Nov. 3, '56	Concord	Leonard S. Palmer	74	Barnstead, N. H.	Frank Palmer	Ida Shackford
Dec. 13, '56	Barnstead	John M. Brewster	64	Barnstead, N. H.	Mark W. Brewster	Amie E. Merrill

I hereby certify that the above Return is correct,
according to the best of my knowledge and belief

LINWOOD GOLDEN Town Clerk

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